# **California Grazing**

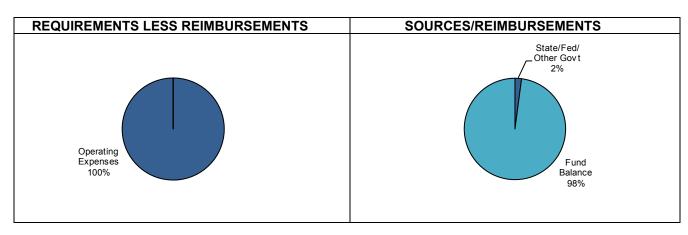
## **DESCRIPTION OF MAJOR SERVICES**

The California Grazing budget unit funds a variety of range improvement projects such as cattle guards, fencing, pipelines, tanks and other water dispensing facilities recommended by the County's Range Improvement Advisory Committee (RIAC). RIAC is comprised of five lessees of federal grazing land and one wildlife representative, and are appointed by the Board of Supervisors. RIAC recommends various grazing improvement projects for funding to the Board of

Budget at a Glance	
Total Requirements	\$143,417 \$3,000 \$140,417
Total Sources	\$3,000
Fund Balance	\$140,417
Use of Fund Balance	\$140,417
Total Staff	0

Supervisors. The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), the federal agency responsible for leasing the grazing allotments to the ranchers, reviews the environmental impact of projects. Funding for these projects comes from fees paid to the federal government for grazing rights by ranchers under the provisions of the federal Taylor Grazing Act of 1934. A portion of the grazing fees is distributed back to the County to finance improvements on federal lands. The County acts in a trustee capacity for these funds.

#### 2013-14 RECOMMENDED BUDGET





#### **ANALYSIS OF 2013-14 RECOMMENDED BUDGET**

GROUP: Operations and Community Services
DEPARTMENT: Agriculture/Weights and Measures
FUND: California Grazing

BUDGET UNIT: SCD ARE FUNCTION: Public Protection ACTIVITY: Other Protection

	2009-10 Actual	2010-11 Actual	2011-12 Actual	2012-13 Estimate	2012-13 Modified Budget	2013-14 Recommended Budget	Change From 2012-13 Modified Budget
Requirements							
Staffing Expenses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Operating Expenses	0	0	10,804	2,995	144,536	143,417	(1,119)
Capital Expenditures	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Contingencies	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Exp Authority	0	0	10,804	2,995	144,536	143,417	(1,119)
Reimbursements	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Appropriation	0	0	10,804	2,995	144,536	143,417	(1,119)
Operating Transfers Out	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Requirements	0	0	10,804	2,995	144,536	143,417	(1,119)
Sources							
Taxes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Realignment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
State, Fed or Gov't Aid	6,314	4,118	4,303	2,876	4,000	3,000	(1,000)
Fee/Rate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Revenue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Revenue	6,314	4,118	4,303	2,876	4,000	3,000	(1,000)
Operating Transfers In	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Sources	6,314	4,118	4,303	2,876	4,000	3,000	(1,000)
				Fund Balance	140,536	140,417	(119)
Budgeted Staffing				0	0	0	

# MAJOR EXPENDITURES AND REVENUE IN 2013-14 RECOMMENDED BUDGET

Services and supplies provide for a variety of grazing/range improvement projects on federal lands, and these improvement projects are approved by the Board of Supervisors through recommendations from the RIAC. Sources are derived from fees paid by the federal government for grazing rights by ranchers.

## **BUDGET CHANGES AND OPERATIONAL IMPACT**

No major budget changes were noted.

#### STAFFING CHANGES AND OPERATIONAL IMPACT

There is no staffing associated with this budget unit.

